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Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision, mailed September 4, 2003, finally rejecting claims 16-21. The filing fee of \$320.00 required under 37 CFR 1.17(b) is submitted herewith.

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